# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2994
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2004
DENTAL MEDICAL COLLEGES HOSPITALS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Medical Colleges and Hospitals in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total number of Dental Hospitals in the country, State-wise;

(c) the concrete measures taken by the Government to provide facilities to dental patients in the Government Hospitals;

(d) whether the Government has plan to establish more Dental Medical Colleges and Hospitals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): 'Health' being a State subject, Central Government is not maintaining any data on availability of hospitals in the country. However, Central Government have been permitting establishment of new medical and dental colleges under the provisions of IMC Act and Dentists Act. Each and every medical colleges is to have its own hospital for training of students. However, in case of dental colleges attachment of other hospital is permissible under the Regulations framed under the Dentists Act. State-wise number of medical & dental colleges in the country is given in Annexure.

(c): Health being State subject it is for the State Government concerned to provide health care facilities including dental care, to the people as per their need.

(d)&(e): The Central Government has no such plan. However, the Central Government has been permitting establishment of new dental colleges under the provisions of the Dentists Act and the Regulations made there under. Those who fulfill the qualifying criteria prescribed in the Regulations can seek the permission of the Central Government.

NUMBER OF FMEDICAL AND DENTAL COLLEGES IN THE SOUNTRY

STATE-WISE AS ON 16.8.2004

| Sl No. | Name of the State | Number of Medical Colleges | Number of Dental Colleges |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 27 | 16 |
| 2. | Assam | 3 | 1 |
| 3. | Bihar | 8 | 7 |
| 4. | Chandigarh | 1 | - |
| 5. | Chhatisgarh | 2 | 2 |
| 6. | Delhi | 5 | 1 |
| 7 | Goa | 1 | 1 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 14 | 5 |
| 9. | Haryana | 3 | 8 |

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| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 2 | 5 |
| 11. | Jammu & Kashmir | 4 | 1 |
| 12. | Jharkhand | 3 | - |
| 13. | Karnataka | 31 | 42 |
| 14. | Kerala | 14 | 9 |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 7 | 6 |
| 16. | Maharashtra | 18 | 21 |
| 17. | Manipur | 1 | - |
| 18. | Orissa | 3 | 2 |
| 19. | Pondicherry | 5 | 1 |
| 20. | Punjab | 6 | 11 |
| 21. | Rajasthan | 8 | 8 |
| 22. | Sikkim | 1 | - |
| 23. | Tamil Nadu | 19 | 14 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 12 | 20 |
| 25. | Uttaranchal | 2 | 1 |
| 26. | West Bengal | 9 | 3 |
| | Total | 229 | 187 |